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In re PATENT APPLICATION of

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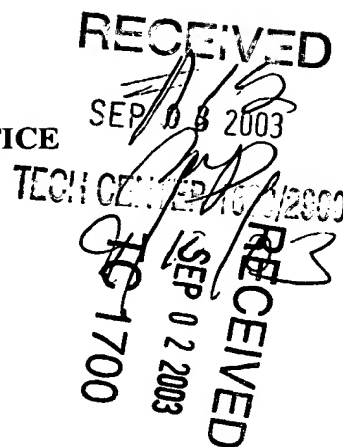
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Application No.: 09/737,544

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Title: TREATMENT AND PREVENTION OF TISSUE DAMAGE



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SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop NON-FEE AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the official communication dated August 22, 2003, the applicants further elect the compound hexadecyl phosphocholine, *i.e.*, general formula (I), wherein X = C₁₆ and Y = N(CH₃)₃. The applicants also further elect the condition atherosclerosis.

Respectfully submitted,

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